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| For: DIRECTLY COMPRESSIBLE  MATRIC FOR CONTROLLED  RELEASE OF SINGLE DAILY  DOSES OF CLARITHROMYCIN |   |

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004, Applicants submit herewith the following Response and Petition for two month Extension of Time extending the period for response from November 20, 2004 to January 21, 2005 (January 20, 2005 being a Federal Holiday).